# YELLOW FEVER,

## *No. 40, Charing-Cross.*

DR. WILLICH, Late PHYSICIAN

*To the* SAXON AMBASSADOR, *at the Court of* Great Britain, *and Author of the Domestic Encyclopedia; Treatise on Regimen & Diet, &c. &c.*

APPROVES, and recommends to the immediate notice of the Public at large, (and those in particular who are going to the *West-Indies, America,* or any other Parts of the World, that may be, or have been subject to *Pestilential Disease,*) the Remedy which is Sold at the Proprietors' Warehouse, No. 40, Charing-Cross, London, to *Prevent* and *Cure* the

## YELLOW FEVER.

The most positive Testimonials from Professional Men, and other respectable Persons, may be seen in Pamphlets to be had *gratis,* at the Warehouse, which not only prove in the fullest manner, the Efficacy of this Remedy in that most dreadful *Malady* the *Yellow Fever*; but also, that it is an easy, safe, pleasant, and *certain* Preserver of Health in a hot Climate.

The above invaluable Article, is sold in Boxes, with full Directions, (Sanctioned by Dr. *Willich,*) in case of an attack of any kind of Fever, at *One Guinea* each, sufficient for one Person for Twelve Months.

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CASES *selected from the many Proofs that have been obtained of the Virtues of the Yellow Fever Remedy, the whole of which may be seen at the Proprietor's Warehouse,* No. 40, Charing Cross.

*COPY of a Letter from JOHN LISTON, Esq. of Jermyn-Street, St. James's, to his Cousin ROBERT LISTON, Esq. British Ambassador at Philadelphia.*

DEAR SIR, Permit me to recommend to your patronage a recent and most invaluable Discovery, the efficacy of which I am well informed has been repeatedly tried with never-failing success, as a preventive and cure for the *Yellow Fever*. Having every reason to believe that this medicine is an infallible remedy, I trust you will consider it of such importance as to merit your warmest support

I beg leave further to acquaint you, that a friend of mine (Captain ASHINGTON, in the sea service) has been much in the habit of using this Medicine, both on board ship and on shore, where the *Yellow Fever* raged with great violence, and he is firmly persuaded that he would have lost his life by that dreadful complaint, in three attacks which he had, but for this excellent medicine. When you reflect upon the ravages made by this destructive disorder among the human race, I conceive you will not think it necessary for me to make any apology for recommending to your notice a thing of such consequence, as I am solely actuated by motives of humanity.

I am, Dear Sir,

*Jermyn-Street, St. James's,* Your much obliged and most humble Servant,
Aug. 12. JOHN LISTON.

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*Copy of a Letter from Captain* JOHN KERBY, *Master of the Augustus Cæsar, West Indiaman.*

SIR,

When in Jamaica, in the month of January last, two of my ship's crew, *Thomas Warring,* and *Thomas Ferron,* were attacked by the YELLOW FEVER, on applying the Remedy I received from you as directed, in a short time an alteration took place for the better, and in a few days they perfectly recovered.

*Great Prescot-Street,* JOHN KERBY,
*Oct. 26.* *Master of the Augustus Cæsar.*

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*Topping, Printer, Playhouse-yard, Blackfriars*

*Copy of a Letter from Mr. JACOB ADAMS, Surgeon of the Bellona, Guineaman.*

SIR,

As I have had clear demonstration of the effects of the YELLOW FEVER Remedy in four instances, I think it my duty to bear testimony of the efficacy which attaches to it, and having promised my friend in the West Indies to write to you on the subject, the first thing after arriving in any English Port or Road, in conformity thereto, I do myself the pleasure to acquaint you, that before I left England, I procured (by way of *experiment*, and for my own particular use) two boxes of your Remedy, to the use of which *alone* I ascribe my having continued in health during the whole voyage, though our ship has been very unhealthy.

On our passage home we touched at Jamaica, where I obtained three more boxes of YELLOW FEVER REMEDY, which I administered to *Thomas King, Charles Griffiths and David Henderson*, three of our crew, when they were each at the point of death, with the Yellow Fever, the consequence was (I am happy to add) they all recovered, and are now all well.

We are bound to the Clyde, and this is the first time we have had communication with the shore since leaving Jamaica, I have written this hasty sketch now to keep my word, but I expect soon to be in London, when I shall have the satisfaction of informing you more particularly.

I am, Sir,

*Bellona, Guineaman, Yarmouth Roads,* Your most humble Servant,

Dec. 25, 1803. JACOB ADAMS, *Surg.*

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*From* JOHN URQUHART, Esq. *of the East-India House, late Captain in His Majesty's 58th Regiment, to the Proprietors of the Medicine to Prevent and Cure the Yellow Fever.*

GENTLEMEN, Seeing by the Newspapers that you sell a Medicine to Prevent and Cure the Yellow Fever, I feel it my duty to acquaint you, that when I was in the 58th Regiment, stationed at Martinique, I was attacked at two different times with that dreadful disorder, and in each attack which I had, a medicine was administered to me by a friend, that produced the most happy effects, as I almost immediately began to recover, after taking a powder, and making use of an external application, as recommended in your Directions, both which, upon investigation, I find to be the identical kind of thing you now vend as a public medicine. Not doubting of your most sanguine wishes being fulfilled, as to the sale of so invaluable an article, and wishing you every success,

I am, Gentlemen,

*Freight Office, East-India House,* Your most humble Servant,

*Sept.* 21. JOHN URQUHART.

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*From* JOHN JAMES, *Esq. of the Royal Navy, to the Proprietors of the Medicine to Prevent and Cure the Yellow Fever.*

GENTLEMEN, The truly beneficial consequences resulting from the use of your Discovery to prevent and cure the *Yellow Fever*, induces me to address this letter to you, to inform you that I never was well in the West-Indies, until I began to use your Medicine; but, since that time have enjoyed perfect health, which I attribute to the good qualities of your Remedy.

I must likewise inform you, that I have seen it given to two persons in the Yellow Fever, and one person in another fever, with the happiest effect, as they all got better in less than 24 hours after taking the first dose, and using the application, and quite recovered in about ten days. I have only to add, from the proofs which I have had of its virtues, that I shall never have the smallest fear of going into any infectious climate, while I am in the habit of using it; being persuaded that it is both a Preventive and Cure.

I am, your most humble Servant,

*Blenheim Coffee-House, Feb.* 27. JOHN JAMES.

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*To the Proprietors of the Preventive and Cure for the Yellow Fever.*

GENTLEMEN, On my going to the West Indies three years ago, I had a quantity of the same kind of medicine given me as you now sell to Prevent and Cure the Yellow Fever, and in justice to its merits I must state, that I am confident no person need fear taking the Yellow Fever while they accustom themselves to the use of your Remedy, as I was frequently in the midst of infection, and where persons died daily of that horrid complaint, without ever experiencing the least ill health myself, which I ascribe to the excellence of your prescriptions. On my passage home from Jamaica this year, in the ship Thomas of London, I had a young gentleman of the name of GRANT under my care, that had a severe attack of the Yellow Fever, to whom I gave your Medicine, which restored him to health in a few days. I have only to add, that you are at liberty to make use of this letter in any way you please.

I am, your most humble Servant,

*No.* 17, *Half-Moon Street, Piccadilly,* E. MORRIS.

Oct. 1.

*To the Proprietors of the Medicine to Prevent and Cure the Yellow Fever.*

GENTLEMEN,

In gratitude for the benefit which I have received from the use of your Medicine to Prevent and Cure the Yellow Fever, I do myself the pleasure of writing this letter to you, which I beg you will make public, as the world ought to be acquainted with the great power which your Remedy possesses. I have often seen it tried, and never knew it fail; and I am convinced that it is an infallible preservative of health, as well as a preventive and cure for the Yellow Fever.

I am, Gentlemen, Your most obedient Servant,

*Stratford Coffee-House, Oxford Street.* CHARLES JOHNSTON, *St. Ann's, Jamaica.*

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# TO THE PUBLIC.

THE progress of Science, and the triumph of Labour and Perseverance, united with Art, are recently displayed by an important Discovery in the MATERIA MEDICA. It is universally known that the *late war* was carried on in the West Indies and other parts, in an atmosphere impregnated with disease and pestilence, the effects of which have been so calamitous, that other foes were but as shadows in the scale. On an accurate calculation, it is found that nearly two-fifths of the Europeans are continually swept away by the desolating distemper, to which the appellation of the *Yellow Fever* is now generally given. To Prevent or to Cure it had baffled *all* the exertions of the FACULTY; at length, when hope was yielding to despair, and all remedy deemed undiscoverable, a SPECIFIC is produced both for PREVENTION and CURE, *(The truth of which cannot be doubted by any one that will take the trouble to peruse the Documents here printed, and those also that may be had gratis, in Pamphlets, on application at the Warehouse, No. 40, Charing-Cross.)* The NATION at large, so justly concerned for the fate of such brave men as devote themselves to her welfare, will rejoice at this Discovery; and all persons anxious for the health of their respective connections *abroad*, or for those who are leaving EUROPE, must have their fears much alleviated by availing themselves of this opportunity to secure those who are dear to them from the dangers of an infectious *Climate.*

Dr. WILLICH, in a late communication to the PROPRIETORS, observes, that it will be admitted the origin and nature of the YELLOW FEVER is but imperfectly understood, even by the most *skilful Practitioners*, who have had frequent opportunities of watching its progress and witnessing its baneful effects in the *West Indies & America.*—And although Drs. HILLARY, MOSELEY, RUSH, CLARK, BLANE, DANCER, JACKSON, CURRIE, *and many other Physicians of the Western Continent*, have furnished us with minute descriptions of its symptoms, and the various, more or less successful methods of cure they have respectively adopted; yet the history and clinical treatment of the Yellow Fever are still in their early infancy. Hence it will not be surprising, that the accounts we have read of those intelligent men are alike different in their manner of describing the disease, as they vary in practice, or the mode of relief adopted. In its general character, however, there appears to be less difference than in the means suggested for its prevention or removal; and, though some professional writers have been bold enough to maintain, that it is not contagious, unless by actual contact, they would nevertheless hesitate to expose themselves to its pernicious influence! during its prevalence. As new comers, or persons recently arrived in the West Indian climates, are chiefly subject to its attacks, it must be considered as an office of humanity, to guide and direct them, so that they may, if possible, escape its severity, which cannot, in the present stage of the disease, be more effectually done than by recommending the use of the YELLOW FEVER REMEDY, the component parts of which, Dr. WILLICH adds, he is in part so well acquainted with; that he conceives it his duty to contribute as much as possible to the success of so important an undertaking, as this Remedy is admirably calculated to answer the most sanguine expectations, as well as the DIRECTIONS accompanying it, which he also affirms are certainly established on the basis of experience and ought to be most strictly observed.

# COPY of a LETTER from Dr. WILLICH,

## *To the Proprietors of the Yellow Fever Remedy,*

## No. 40, CHARING-CROSS.

*Gentlemen,*

*In compliance with your request, I have attentively perused both the* Cases *in which your Remedy has been productive of beneficial Effects, and the* Directions *printed for its use and application. It would, however, be hazardous on my part to pronounce an opinion of the respective merits or demerits of your Remedy, without previously submitting it to a rigorous test, and analysis of its constituent parts. This task I have accordingly undertaken, and likewise requested Mr. Hunnemann, an excellent practical Chymist, of Jermyn-Street, St. James's, to analyse the powders with his usual accuracy. From the corresponding result of our chemical observation, I am justified to say, that the ingredients, of which the different doses of powders are composed, cannot fail to be of eminent service in malignant fevers, and especially such as prevail in tropical climates. Nevertheless, I can by no means assert or promise, that the various proportions in which you have directed your Remedy to be taken on the first attack, will always be scrupuously adapted to the constitution, and the particular circumstances occuring in different individuals. Having had no actual experience in that fatal disease, commonly called the* Yellow Fever, *you naturally possess advantages of which I cannot boast, as I understand that two of the gentlemen connected with your plan have themselves been afflicted with, and cured of, that dangerous Epidemic by making use of the remedy which you have offered to the public, with equal frankness and liberality. I am, however, convinced so far as it is possible to judge from the operations of the medicines in analogous cases, as well as from the general rules of Therapeutics, that* your *Preventive and Cure for the Yellow Fever claims the attention of Mariners and all persons visiting the Western Hemisphere, while it deserves to be distinguished from all empirical nostrums, which are generally offered to the world by the most audacious and illiterate pretenders. Wishing you every success, which you justly deserve. I am, with sincerity, Gentlemen,*

COPENHAGEN, *May* 1, 1803. *Your obedient Servant,* A. F. M. W.

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*The following is a Copy of a Circular Letter sent by Order of the Proprietors of the Yellow Fever Remedy, to Persons appointed to sell that Article, both at Home and Abroad.*

*No.* 40, *Charing Cross, near the Admiralty,*
London, May 24, 1804.

*SIR, I beg leave to acquaint you, that as the most unquestionable and unequivocal proofs of the efficacy of the YELLOW FEVER REMEDY, (in every case of that dreadful malady) continue to be received both from eminent Medical men and others, the Proprietors of that invaluable Discovery (actuated by motives of humanity) have already expended more than Twenty Thousand Pounds, in order to give as much publicity as possible to an Undertaking which justly claims and now receives the attention and patronage of the World at large, and as they are stimulated in an additional degree, by the disinterested sanction and support which so very skilful and so much esteemed a Physician as Dr.* WILLICH *has been pleased to give, and are also determined not to spare any Expence, they have opened a Warehouse at this place, exclusively for the Sale of the Remedy to Prevent and Cure the Yellow Fever.*

*Permit me to add, that you may always depend upon having the article sent from hence Genuine, and that your Orders will be attended to with punctuality.*

*I have the Honor to be, for the Proprietors,*
*Sir, Your most humble Servant,* *JOHN BENDLE.*

*P. S. For the particulars of the approbation and support of Dr. Willich, &c. &c. I request permission to refer you to the Pamphlets which the Proprietors have ordered to be immediately forwarded to you for perusal and distribution.*

*To Mr.* ———— *&c. &c. &c.*